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SUBJECT: KEKKONEN MARCH PROGRAM: FISHING IN SWEDEN, HUNTING  
IN SOVIET UNION

INDEPENDENT DAILY HELSINGIN SANOMAT ON MARCH 6 CARRIED  
STORY SAYING THAT PRESIDENT KEKKONEN WAS PLANNING TWO  
UNOFFICIAL TRIPS STILL THIS MONTH. KEKKONEN'S FIRST  
TRIP WILL BE TO SWEDEN MARCH 15-16. IN SWEDEN HE WILL  
BE FISHING WITH KING CARL XVI GUSTAF AT THE MORRUM RIVER,  
WHICH IS ONE OF KEKKONEN'S FAVORITE SALMON FISHING  
SPOTS. THE SECOND EXPECTED TRIP IS THE TRADITIONAL  
HUNTING OUTING WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AT ZAVIDOVO.  
LAST YEAR KEKKONEN WAS AT ZAVIDOVO MARCH 12-14 AND HUNTED  
WITH BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN, AND PODGORNYY. THIS YEAR THE TRIP  
WILL BE LATER THAN USUAL DUE TO THE CPSU CONGRESS. NO  
FIRM DATE HAS YET BEEN SET, BUT EXPECTATIONS ARE THAT  
IT WILL BE BEFORE THE END OF MARCH. HELSINGIN SANOMAT  
ALSO NOTES THAT KEKKONEN HAS A PENDING INVITATION FOR  
AN OFFICIAL, POSSIBLY STATE, VISIT TO THE USSR.  
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